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2 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
3 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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6 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

7 Plaintiff,

2:13-cr-00186-GMN-VCF

8 vs.

ORDER

9 ABDUL HOWARD,

10 Defendant.
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12 Before the Court is *United States of America v. Abdul Howard*, case no. 2:13-cr-00186-GMN-
13 VCF.

14 **A. Background**

15 Defendant made his initial appearance and arraignment and plea on May 30, 2013 and the Federal
16 Public Defender was appointed as counsel of record. (#8). Defendant was detained pending Trial and
17 remanded to custody. Defendant pleaded not guilty to Counts 1 to 5. *Id.* Jury trial was scheduled for
18 August 6, 2013. *Id.* On June 11, 2013, Defendant Howard filed the Motion for Speedy Trial (#17) on
19 his own behalf.

20 **B. Discussion**

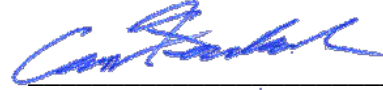
21 Pursuant to Local Rule IA 10-6(a), “[a] party who has appeared by attorney cannot while so
22 represented appear or act in the case. An attorney who has appeared for a party shall be recognized by
23 the Court and all the parties as having control of the client’s case.” The Federal Public Defender is
24 Defendant’s counsel of record (#’s 8 & 10) and has not filed a Motion to Withdraw as Counsel,
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1 Defendant may not file motions on his own behalf. *See* Local Rule IA 10-6(a). The motion filed by
2 Defendant as stated above is deemed improper and stricken.

3 Accordingly and for good cause shown,

4 IT IS ORDERED that the Motion for Speedy Trial (#17) is hereby STRICKEN.

5 DATED this 19th day of June, 2013.



6 CAM FERENBACH
7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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